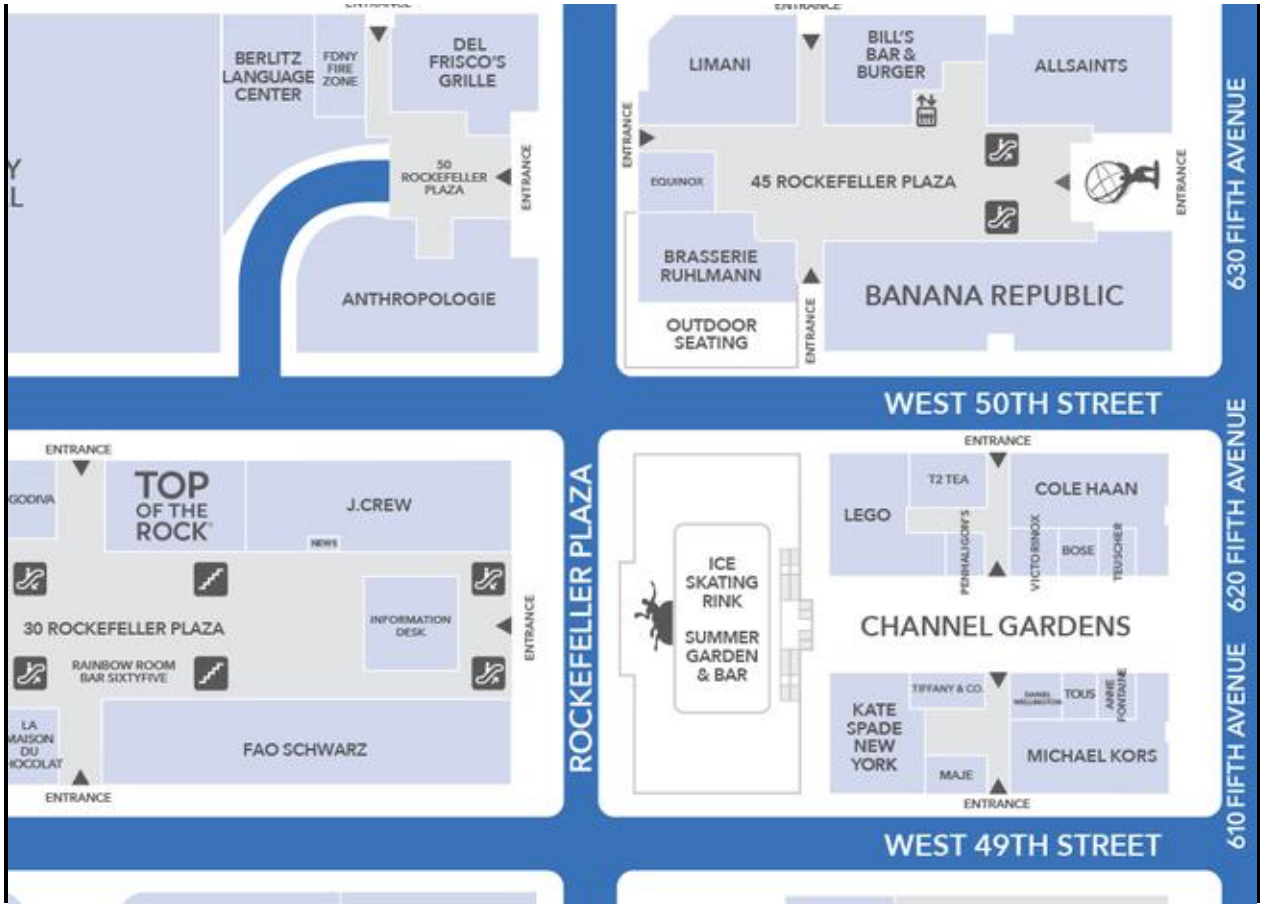
Rockefeller Center Map

Navigating 30 Rock and the Plaza



Running from 48th to 51st Streets between Fifth and Sixth Avenues in Manhattan, and covering 22 acres, Rockefeller Center is a New York landmark unlike any other. Along with the outdoor attractions of Rockefeller Plaza—featuring the Channel Gardens, the wintertime skating rink and artworks such as the golden "Prometheus" sculpture—the brilliantly designed complex holds over 100 shops and restaurants (both above and below ground in the Concourse), NBC Studios and scores of offices. Seventy floors high, 30 Rockefeller Plaza (aka 30 Rock) is also home to the Rainbow Room and the Top of the Rock observation deck.

To get the lay of the land, **see the full version of the map here.** All the way to the left on Sixth Avenue is the 47-50 Sts/Rockefeller Center subway station, where the B, D, F and M trains stop.

(See a citywide subway map here, plus a map of Midtown West.) The west entrance to the interior of 30 Rock, marked by the overhead alcove mural "Intelligence Awakening Mankind," is on Sixth between 49th and 50th Streets; this block is also home to Magnolia Bakery, Papyrus and other shops. Inside you'll see The Shop at NBC Studios, which serves as the starting point for the NBC Studio tour. The building can also be entered on 49th Street (ideal for when you're taking the elevator to the Rainbow Room or Bar SixtyFive) or 50th Street (for the Top of the Rock box office and entrance). Doors on the Rockefeller Plaza side lead to the lobby's Jose Maria Sert murals and the information desk.

Out on the Rockefeller Plaza side of 30 Rock is where the Christmas Tree goes up every holiday season. (If you have trouble finding it, just "look up!") From there you'll see the sunken area of the plaza, which holds the Rink in the wintertime and the Summer Garden & Bar from the beginning of May through most of September. Continue heading east to Fifth Avenue along the seasonal plantings and fountains of the Channel Gardens, lined with shops such as the LEGO flagship store, Michael Kors and Teuscher Chocolates. On Fifth Avenue, one block up between 50th and 51st Streets, the "Atlas" sculpture stands facing St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Along 49th Street is the renowned auction house Christie's (whose exhibitions and sales are open to the public), the *Today* show studio and foodie stops including Bouchon Bakery and Morrell Wine Bar & Café. On 50th Street resides the majestic Radio City Music Hall (which, in addition to shows, hosts daily guided tours), as well as Brasserie Ruhlmann and its outdoor cafe. Not seen here, Del Frisco's Grille, Limani and Bill's Bar & Burger line 51st Street. And two blocks up, on 11 West 53rd Street, is the Museum of Modern Art. (Though the museum isn't part of the Rock Center complex, it was co-founded by Abby Rockefeller.)

We hope that this map helps you get acquainted with the must-sees in and around Rockefeller Center—though there's still so much more to do. Take a guided tour; follow the blog and Twitter; and download the Top of the Rock app for several helpful features, including the Viewfinder, to guide you around the NYC skyline, and the Wayfinder, to point the way to shops, eateries and amenities all around the Rock. Also see our Purely Practical Guide for more info, as well as this map of the underground Concourse, filled with gems such as Jacques Torres Chocolate, Blue Ribbon Sushi Bar and P!Qtoo, to get the most out of your visit. Stairways and escalators down to the Concourse can be seen on the map above, and there are also elevators stationed outside on either side of the Rink at 49th and 50th Streets.

Source: https://www.rockefellercenter.com/blog/2017/09/13/rockefeller-center-map/
Date: 9/13/2017
Retrieved: 2/7/2020